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Applicant : Marc L. Aronson
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of three (3) months to respond to the Examiner's Action dated September 25, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$465.00 is submitted herewith for the Government Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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